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Case No. 11336/616



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

PIERRE ZAKARAUSKAS

Serial No.: 09/375,309

Examiner: Armstrong, A.

Filed: August 16, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2654

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
February 13, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 3, 5 and 7-23.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

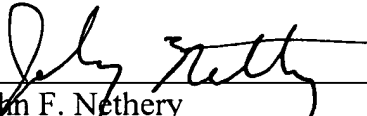
1. ☒ A Petition for one month extension of time is enclosed, with the \$110.00 fee.
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ The Notice of Appeal fee under 1.17(b) of \$330.00 is enclosed.  
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4. ☐ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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